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APPLICANT: David Nanus
SERIAL NO.: 09/811,346 EXAMINER: Karen A. Canella
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FOR: COMBINED INTERFERON ALPHA AND LIPOSOMAL-
ENCAPSULATED ALL-TRANS RETINOIC ACID INCLUDING
PREPARATION AND USE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 13, 2003, having a due date for response of June 13, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended Twice) The method of Claim 1 wherein the lipid carrier particles comprise all-trans retinoic acid, lipid, and a triglyceride: wherein a molar ratio of retinoid to lipid is at least about 15:85; the triglyceride is at least about 15% by weight of the composition; and the composition is stable in an aqueous environment.

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